

ATTORNEY GENERAL STATEMENT FOR AUTHORIZATION
FOR FEDERAL SOLID WASTE COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS PERMIT PROGRAM

I hereby certify, pursuant to my authority as Attorney General and in accordance with Section 4005(c)(1)(C) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (42 USC 6901 et seq.), and 40 CFR Part 257, that in my opinion the laws and regulations of the State of Georgia provide adequate authority to carry out the coal combustion residuals permit program set forth in the Program Description submitted by the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources on March 30, 2016 and the Program Description Addendum(s) submitted on DATE, and to meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 239. The specific authorities provided are contained in statutes or regulations lawfully adopted at the time this Statement is signed and which are in effect now.

The statutory and regulatory authorities for the State are documented in the State's Request to Approve Georgia's Coal Combustion Residuals Permit Program dated March 30, 2017, and enclosures, and Program Description Addendum(s) attached to this statement (See Attachment A). In my opinion, statutes relied on in previously approved authorization applications have not been amended, modified or revised by statute or judicial decision in a way that diminishes and interferes with the authority to carry out the previously authorized solid waste program to meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 239.

The provisions for which the State is seeking authorization are documented in the attached Checklists and notes regarding 40 CFR Part 257 equivalency. Differences between the State's provisions and the Federal provisions are noted on the Checklists. The official State regulations for the coal combustion residuals permit program may be found in Chapter 391-3-4 of the Georgia Comprehensive Rules and Regulations, effective November 22, 2016.

This certification supplements my or my predecessor's certification(s) of July 27, 1993

Seal of Office

Signature

Name (Type or Print)

Title

Date